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Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Docketing Department
P.O. Drawer 11649
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Dear Mr. Terreni:

In its notice about the Public Service Commission (PSC) hearing scheduled to begin on October 27, 2008 (Docket No. 2008-196-E), SCE&G fails to explain that the Company has petitioned the PSC requesting permission "to conduct clearing, excavation and perform construction work" in preparation for building and operating a two (2) 1,117 megawatt nuclear facility near Jenkinsville, South Carolina.

I object to this step in SCE&G's massive nuclear proposal being allowed to go ahead without the consideration and public review which would take place at the PSC hearing of October 27, 2008.

Please deny this petition and require SCE&G to include site preparation, and construction work and other such activities at the 2008-196-E docketed proceeding.

The effects of two new nuclear power plants on the Broad River water system (Montecello Reservoir) would be complicated, as well as the other possible effects of the plants. As a concerned South Carolina living next to the Congaree River, which receives its water from the Saluda and Broad River, I convey to you the message that the public input can and should not be shut out of the process. These decisions affect us all.

Sincerely,

Michael Berg

Fax also to Belton Zeigler, Esq. with SCE&G

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